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Statewide rabies quarantine imposed

Editor's note: There were two cases of rabies in Haskell County and one case in Knox County reported in the month of December, according to local veterinarian, Dr. Tom Hairgrove. All three cases were rabid skunks. Dr. Hairgrove said that the public should be aware of the rabies, particularly in skunks (reports of skunks being seen around town have been reported), and should keep their pets vaccinated.

Following action this month by the Texas Board of Health, the entire state of Texas is now a designated quarantine area to prevent the spread of rabies. The quarantine forbids the transport of potentially infected animals with in or from the

"We must act quickly to contain the threat of rabies-now rampant in South and Central Texas. We must do this to minimize the number of animal rabies cases and reduce the threat this deadly disease poses to people," Dr. David Smith, Commissioner of Health, said.

He explained that the board took action following reports of the exportation of coyotes and foxes, including some infected animals, to other states.

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FIRE DESTROYS HOME AT RULE-A fire gutted the home of Fidel Lopez of Rule, on Wednesday afternoon, leaving Lopez, his wife and two grandchildren homeless. Rule Fire Chief Jeff Sorrells said that

damage to the house appeared to be irreparable. Lopez said that the water heater in the bathroom caught on fire. Sorrells theorized that a gas leak caused the fire.

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First Flight crew presents program to area volunteer fire departments

By Joyce Jones Editor

Representatives from seven area volunteer fire departments attended a

meeting Monday night, Jan. 30, on the new helicopter ambulance service, First Flight, from Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Those departments represented were Haskell VFD, Knox City VFD, Rule VFD, Benjamin VFD, Goree VFD, Weinert VFD, Munday VFD and Knox County EMS.

One of the flight crews of First Flight, composed of Louie Weber-Flight Nurse, Chad Burns-Paramedic and Kelly Cawood-Pilot, instructed the participants on how the service works, what type of patients are transported by the service, the loading and unloading of the patients, securing a landing zone at on-scene accidents and the type of helicopter used for the service. The pilot works for Omni Flight out of Dallas, the flight nurse and paramedic are employed by Hendrick.

Flight Nurse Weber told the crowd that First Flight went into service on Dec. 19, 1994 and is now making about one flight a day.

He said they take calls from hospitals, fire departments, pol departments, sheriff departments a ambulance services and that they fly patients to other hospit including Lubbock, Dallas a Shannon, not just Abilene.

Weber explained how to ma an on-scene determination abo calling First Flight, "If you get scene and it looks bad, and think

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"Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Haskell

County Judge B.O. Roberson has signed a proclamation designating Feb. 6-10 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Haskell County.

The week is part of a statewide observance during which county Farm Bureaus will make a special effort to enroll new members, according to Tim Weise of Haskell, president of the Haskell County Farm Bureau.

Joey Thomas of Haskell is chairman of the membership committee which is responsible for membership acquisition and maintenance.

'The Texas Farm Bureau, with more than 296,000 member families, is influential in both state and national affairs on behalf of agriculture," the proclamation reads.

"Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization. Its foundation is the county unit. There are 211 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state including the Haskell County Farm Bureau," the proclamation states.

Thomas said the local county Farm Bureau has 718 member families and is seeking to exceed that figure in 1995.

He said that the Farm Bureau is a general farm organization that seeks to improve income and living conditions of farm and ranch families. It represents the farmer and rancher at the local county courthouse, in Austin, and in the nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

The Haskell County Farm

Bureau supports the youth of the county by sending selected youth to a citizenship seminar conducted communities. annually by the Texas Farm Bureau, donates to each participant in the Haskell County Junior

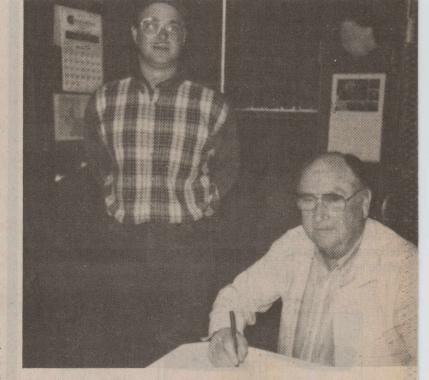
Little League Baseball program. The county bureau also sends local volunteer firemen to the Texas A&M Fire School for special

Livestock Sale and supports the

training on fires, so they will better prepared to help

The Haskell County Fa Bureau Board of Directors, made twelve local men involved w agriculture that want to see community thrive, invites anyo that is interested to become a p of their organization.

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FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP WEEK-Joey Thoma chairman of the membership committee at Haske County Farm Bureau, looks on as County Judge B. Roberson signs a proclamation designating Feb. 6as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Haskell County

"Saturday Night Live," a big success

A large crowd attended the first annual "Saturday Night Live Hamburger Supper and Talent Show" at the Civic Events Center on Saturday night. The event was sponsored by the Haskell Memorial Civic Center and the Haskell Business Association. Approximately \$1400 was raised, with half going to each organization. The Business Association's half of the proceeds was contributed to the fund for the Gazebo on the Court House

The crowd enjoyed a hamburger meal with all the trimmings, plus delicious homemade desserts. After the meal, they were treated to a talent show.

The talent included singers, a magic act, Country and Western band, piano duet, horn solo and a gymnastic presentation. Talent contestants were:

Joe Phemister and his assistants with a magic act; Ginny Kloog, a religious song selection; Brandy Gardner, two songs; Trent and Tracy Richardson, a piano duet; Cherie Hutchinson, two C&W songs; Crystal Creek Band, a medley of C&W songs; Sarah Parker, C&W songs; Brittany Rutkowski, gymnastic presentation; Carolyn Herring, religious song selection; Clark Richardson, horn selection; Ed Walling, C&W song selection; and the Community

First place winnings of \$50 was presented to the Community Choir;

Choir presenting religious song

there was a two-way tie for second place, between Joseph Phemister and Brittany Rutkowski, each receiving \$25. However, Rutkowski because of her gymnastic standing cannot accept money awards, so she donated the money back to the fund for the gazebo.

Judges for the talent show were Randy Hise, Donna Cole and Elbert Johnson. Ron McCandless served Both the Haskell Memorial

Civic Center board and the Haskell Business Association would like to thank everyone for their donations and also for the public's participation in making the event a great success.



TALENT SHOW WINNERS - The Community Choir walked away with the first place award money at Saturday Night Live's talent show after treating the crowd to a magnificent performance of religious numbers.

FIRST FLIGHT CREW-Representatives of area volunteer fire departments attended a meeting Monday night, Jan. 30, on the new helicopter ambulance service, First Flight, from Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene. Crew members from left to right: Flight Nurse-Louie Weber, Paramedic-Chad Burns and Pilot-Kelly Cawood instructed the participants about the service.



afternoon, a First Flight crew transported an 11-monthold baby, who had fallen out of a car window on the parking lot at Bill's Dollar Store and suffered a head injury, to Hendrick Medical Center. It was reported later that the baby was doing well.

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is going to be a while before other emergency crews can get there, call us. We can be in the air in 10 minutes or three minutes if we are on stand-by at the helicopter. It is better to go ahead and call and have the crew on stand-by or in the air, because the flight can be canceled and turned around if it is determined it is not needed. There is no charge for the service unless a patient is actually loaded and transported."

He said that it takes about 20 minutes flight time in the smaller chopper and less in the larger one for a flight from Haskell to Abilene."

Weber said that a crew is at Hendrick Medical Center 24 hours a day, each crew consisting of a pilot, flight nurse and a paramedic. He explained that a scene flight takes priority over a facility flight and if there are two scene flights, the first one takes first priority.

Pilot Kelly Cawood explained the makeup of the Bell 222 utility helicopter and the smaller helicopter that the service utilizes. The larger chopper has the capability of carrying two patients and the smaller machine can carry one patient.

Cawood explained the requirements for securing a landing zone at on-scene accident, including the required minimum size of the landing area, the accessibility, the surface condition, hazards around the landing zone, marking the landing zone and wind direction. He also pointed out that it was very important to maintain security around the landing zone, to keep crowds and bystanders back, that only essential personnel need to be on site.

He told the participants that the pilot needed to make contact with someone on the ground before landing, to obtain the necessary information about the landing zone; specific information, such as general location, landmarks, size and condition of the landing zone and how it is marked.

Paramedic Chad Burns told the crowd that the flight nurse or paramedic makes the decision to load or unload hot or cold, (hotaircraft engine running, cold-aircraft engine off). If the patient is serious and needs immediate attention, then they will probably be loaded hot.

He said that no family members or passengers are allowed on the trips; with the exception of a parent, in some cases, when a child is extremely hyper and it is determined it would be better for the child to have a parent along. The pilot explained the reason being is the weight; in addition to the crew, the patient and the weight of the fuel make up a full load. Any other added weight could make it impossible for the helicopter to get off the ground.

Flight Nurse Weber said that the helicopter is like a flying ICU, it has all the amenities of an ICU unit and the capabilities of transporting any type of patient with the exception of neonates, because they are not equipped with a neonatal unit.

Obituaries

Jim Edd Adkins

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 28, for Jim Edd Adkins, 46, of Buffalo Gap, in Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, with Rev. V.D. Walters officiating. Burial followed in Buffalo Gap Cemetery.

Adkins died Wednesday, Jan. 25, at his home in Buffalo Gap. He was born May 8, 1948, in Knox City and was an honor graduate from Carney High School in O'Brien in 1966.

He married Vicky Holcomb in Knox City in 1968. He graduated from McMurry University in 1972. He was employed by Sears for a number of years and also worked for Jordan and McCollum, Inc. as a land man leasing land for oil companies.



He was a broker in real estate for many years and was a certified locksmith. He was a Baptist and never met a stranger, always had a smile on his face and a chuckle in his talk H

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He is survived by his wife, Vicky of Buffalo Gap; his parents E.L. (Eddie) and Virginia Adkins of O'Brien; one sister, Mary Lynn Fowler of Abilene; one grandmother, Mary Adkins of Rochester; one niece, Leigh Anne Fowler of Abilene; one nephew, Brian Fowler of Abilene; one uncle, Samuel Tankersley of Knox City; three aunts, Ruth Middlebrook of Knox City, Estelle Giddens of Wichita Falls and Joyce Turner of Rule; and a number of cousins.

Lois Best

Services were held Sunday, Feb. 5, for Lois Best 76, of Haskell in the Church of Christ with Minister Dale Huff officiating. Burial followed in the Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, Inc.

Best died Friday, Feb. 3, in the Haskell Memorial Hospital. She was born May 22, 1918 in Haskell and was a lifelong resident. She was an employee of Rice

Springs Care Home and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was survived by one nephew, Lonnie Hodgin of Haskell; one sister, Dorothy Freeman of Cedar Park; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Willie Buerger, Charlie Woods, Bill Shaw, Buck Speer, Burnell Gilleland and Gene Rose.

Benilde Ortiz Castillo

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 4, for Benilde Ortiz Castillo, 73, of Haskell at the First Assembly of God Church with Rev. Freddy G. Perez officiating. Burial followed in the Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, Inc.

Castillo died Thursday, Feb. 2, in the Abilene Regional Hospital. She was born Dec. 30, 1921 in Falfurrias. She married Willie Castillo on May 19, 1937, in Falfurrias. She was a homemaker, a member of the Four Square Church and a long time Haskell resident, moving here from Falfurrias.

She was preceded in death by one son, Florenzo Castillo and one daughter, Adela Tampia.

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Haskell; two sons and daughters-in-law, Juan and Maria Castillo and Vicente and Betty Castillo, all of Haskell; one daughter-in-law, Elvira Castillo of Corpus Christi; three daughters and sons-in-law, Martin and Lucilla Diaz of Wichita Falls, Jesus and Berta Acuna of Stephenville and Pedro and Lucy Guevara of Dallas; two brothers, Ramon Ortiz of Dallas and Encarnacion Ortiz of Falfurrias; four sisters, Bernalda Guevara of Kingsville, Santitos Gonzales of Corpus Christi, Victoria Ortiz of Alice and Fidela Cobos of Haskell; 34 grandchildren; and 57 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Juan Castillo, Vicente Castillo, Ramon Ortiz, Carnacion Ortiz, Juan Castillo Jr., and Lorenzo Castillo Jr.

Boyd Rousseau

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 8, for Boyd Rousseau, 71, of Haskell at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Jim Turner and Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating, Burial followed in the Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, Inc.

Rousseau was born July 4, 1923, in Cook County, Tex. and was a graduate of Haskell High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, worked for Anderson's Tire and Appliance for 20 years before retiring and was a television technician for 40 years. He was a member of the American

Legion and a member of the First Baptist Church Business Men's Bible Class.

He was preceded in death by one brother, W.M. Rousseau.

He is survived by two brothers, Jack Rousseau and Paul Rousseau both of Haskell; four sisters, Imogene Freshour and Evelyn Henderson both of Haskell, Mary Henderson of Houston and Ruby Pritchard of Abilene; and a special friend, Ann Darnell of Haskell.

Pallbearers were Andy Anderson, Ervin Frierson, Kenneth Campbell, T.J. Brueggeman, Alton Irvin and Kenneth Jarred. Honorary pallbearers were the Business Men's Bible Class.

Jim Lees

An obituary was received here this week for Jim Lees, 56, of Plainview who died Dec. 17, in the Methodist Hospital in Plainview

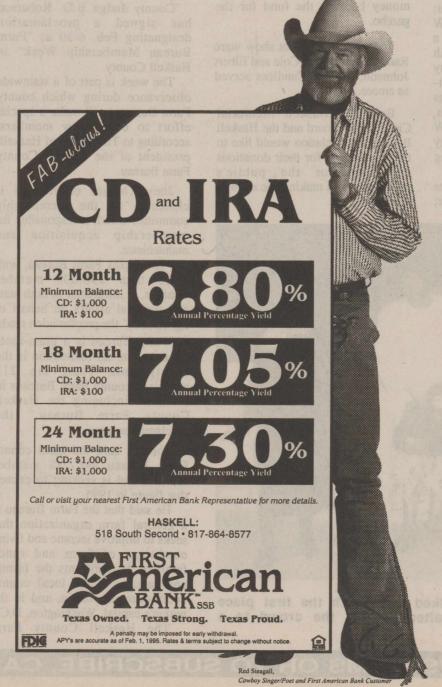
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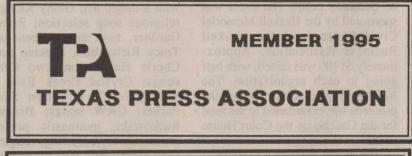
Lees was born May 5, 1938, in Rochester where

he grew up and graduated from high school. He married Barbara Carroll on Nov. 22, 1956 in Rochester. He moved to Plainview in 1961 and farmed for Elmo Stevens. He worked for the City of Plainview's water department and in the water

production department and in 1971, became superintendent of the water department. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara of Plainview; two daughters, Danna Garcia Vaughn and Rhonda Marshall, both of Plainview; one son, Mack Wayne Lees of Plainview; one sister, Eva Jones of Lubbock; and 11 grandchildren.







LIFESTYLES

MDA plaques presented to HVFD and volunteers

MDA representative, Mary Brown, presented a plaque to Fire Chief E.J. Stewart, and firemen Keith Hannsz and Mike St. John on behalf of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department for their contribution to MDA. Members of the fire department collected over \$1,000 in their "Fill the Boot for MDA" campaign.

Brown also presented a plaque to Judy and Phil Standefer, volunteers with MDA, for their hard work and contribution. Brown said that the couple raised over \$3,000 for the organization; \$2,000 of that coming from a golf tournament conducted by the Standefers, the rest of the money was raised through door-to-door campaigning. Brown said, "We are so fortunate to have them in Haskell and volunteering

The organization is needing volunteers to work at upcoming events; and also contributions of money are greatly appreciated. Standefer said that students will also be needed for door-to-door campaigning in August.

Happenings by Lois Redwine

Visiting with Frieda Nehring in Rice Springs Care Home were Adeline Spitzer, Margaret Suter and Hazel Letz from Old Glory, Lena Petrich, Betty Berry, Randolph and Nan Wilson, Haskell.

Cecil Mae Archer of Crowell spent the weekend with her cousin, Gladys O'Neal.

Visiting Thursday and Friday in the Dan Burson home were his brother and sister-in-law, Travis and Peggy Burson of Lubbock and Chunky and Viola Tidwell, Haskell. The Travis Bursons also visited Botch and Doris Burson.

We were saddened by the recent death of Sammie Claude Jenkins, Jr. in Utah. He and his sister, Juanita Miller grew up in Haskell. Jenkins graduated from Haskell High School in 1938 and played football with the Indians. He held several jobs as a young man in Haskell, including working in the Al Jordan Cafe.

Visiting and having lunch last Friday with Eloise and Dudley Perrin were Mrs. Wilford (Bill Norton) Ham of Bentonville, Ark., her daughter and son-in-law, Dollie and Les Havens of Springdale, Ark. Dollie is coordinator of Women's Ministries for the First Baptist Church in Springdale, where they have an average attendance of 3000 each Sunday morning. Les Havens is Complex Manager for Tyson

Foods in Springdale. Remember the Kiwanisfest Sunday, Feb. 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Civic Center. Always a good meal and served by men!

Neat Bevel spent the weekend in Abilene with her daughter and granddaughter, Darlene and Wendy

Hospital

Admissions Irman Whitaker, Haskell S. E. Campbell, Haskell Anna Goebel, Haskell Leo McKeever, Haskell Clarence Goebel, Haskell Dismissals

John Isbell, Maggie McKinney, Velma Baggett, Roy Medford, Coy Keahey, Cruz Garcia.

Students receive rural training

Physician assistant students at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston will now receive part of their training at six rural community clinics in South and Central Texas.

This new training opportunity is funded by a three-year, \$262,500 grant from the Bureau of Health Professions of the Health Resources and Services Administration.

The rural training sites will be located at federally designated community and migrant health centers in LaSalle, Maverick, San Saba, Uvalde, Webb and Zavala Counties. All Baylor physician assistant students will spend four weeks at one of the sites during their second year of training.

The first four-week assignments begin in May.

"In addition to learning more about the delivery of primary care in rural settings, the students also will carry out a community education project on early cancer screening and detection," said Carl Fasser, director of Baylor's Physician Assistant Program. "So, the communities see the direct benefit of a new prevention program."

Cummings.

Elmer and Bernice Hilliard were in Abilene at the Wagon Wheel last Thursday night for square and country line dancing. Leon and Maxine Ivey of Munday were the

The WMU of the Haskell-Knox Assn. will meet Tuesday, Feb. 14 in the First Baptist Church, Rochester at 9:45. Sammie Turner, First Baptist Church, Haskell, will present a book review "Spiritual Life Development." If attending, please bring a salad or

Visiting with Opal Rose were her daughter, Joyce Haggert from

Crowley and from Haskell, Jerry and Nelda Decker and Sharla Jetton. The last weekend in January, the

children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mayfield were in Weinert to celebrate Mr. Mayfield's birthday. Those at the Mayfield home were Arch Mayfield, Plainview; Evelyn Mayfield, Dallas; Duane and Alexia Rimmer, Adrienne, Elyse and Meredith from

Spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis were Mr. Davis' sister, Mary Stroud, his cousins, Williams Davis and Joan Tyndall, all of Kinston, N.C.

I have had a very warm feeling for several days, due to a thoughtful young man in Dallas. He took the time to write and say he enjoyed and appreciated my column. I usually hear "you spelled a name wrong, you got the date wrong, you left something out". So, when I hear otherwise, it makes my days. Thanks, Bassett.

Rev. L. C. Johnson, Sr. had as visitors his children from Arlington, the O. T. Johnson family.

The WMU of the Greater Independent Baptist Church met Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clayton. They will meet next week int he Verda Calloway home.



CALE KIMBROUGH and MISTY WHITE

FCS committee plans workshops for 1995

The Haskell County Family and Consumer Sciences Committee (formerly Home Economics Committee), a Program Area Committee of the Haskell County Extension Program Council, met on Jan. 18, in the Haskell County Extension Office kitchen for their first training and planning committee meeting for 1995.

Serving on the Family and Consumer Sciences Committee for 1995 are Margaret Duffie, Lela M. Foster, Margaret Jones, Danny Lammert, Ophelia Newsom, Usha Patel, Myrtle Phemister, Mildred Robertson, Abby Salinas, Wanda Thompson, Nancy Toliver and Alice Yates.

The committee's programming efforts for 1995 will be centered around the area of Consumer Buying Skills. Some of the committee's plans for the year include: (1) Quicken 7 workshop, which was conducted on Jan. 11, (2) Information Letters to be inserted in the Extension Joint Newsletter on the following four topics - "Buying Snack Foods," "Inoculations," "Buying Clothing," and "Buying Educational Toys," (3) News Series on Food Buying Skills during March which is National Nutrition Month, (4) Series of meetings dealing with budgeting techniques for parents and children, and (5) Exhibits placed in display windows of vacant buildings on topics centered around consumer buying strategies.

Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, serves as advisor to this committee.

All educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national

Mystery Dinner Theater set for Saturday night

Suspense will fill the air at the Haskell Civic Center, Saturday, Feb. 11, when the Noah Project presents the Mystery Dinner Theater which follows a delicious meal of brisket and all of the trimmings. A silent auction will also be held with many, many fascinating items to be sold.

All of the money will be used to help victims of family violence that come to the Noah Project for help. The public is encouraged to come join the fun and help support the Noah Project.

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky White of Stamford announce the engagement of their daughter, Misty Marie White, to Cale Brian Kimbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Kimbrough of Canton.

The bride-elect graduated from Stamford High School. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Edgewood High School. They both attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University and currently attend Tarleton State University. They are both employed by SuperCenter in Stephenville.

A May 27 wedding is planned at First Baptist Church in Stamford.

Summer food program offered

The Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) announces the availability of the Summer Food Service Program to eligible organizations next summer.

The program provides meals to children from needy areas when schools are closed for vacation. Federally funded through appropriations from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the program is offered without discrimination due to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief.

Service institutions eligible to sponsor the program include public or nonprofit private schools, private nonprofit organizations, residential summer camps, and local, municipal or county governments. Service institutions should contact DHS by Feb. 10, for information about the program training schedule. Applications should be received by April 15.

Service institutions may subcontract with food service management companies to provide

meals. To be eligible to bid for contracts for the Summer Food Service Program, food service management companies must be registered with DHS. Applications for registration will be mailed to companies that were registered in 1993 and 1994.

The geographical service areas extend statewide. The following Texas counties are identified as having high service need: Atascosa, Castro, Cherokee, Cochran, Comanche, Dickens, Falls, Gaines, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Hudspeth, Karnes, Menard, Mills, San Augustine, Wheeler and Zapata.

Organizations interested in sponsoring a summer food program should call Jimmie Mitchell at 512-467-5870 or write:

Texas Dept. of Human Services Special Nutrition Prog. Y-906 P.O. Box 149030 Austin, TX 78714-9030 Attn: Carolyn Graves

Words are inadequate in expressing our appreciation for each act of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks for your prayers, words of encouragement and sharing in our sorrow.

Thank you Lynell for the beautiful music, which meant so

We appreciate the floral offering, the beautiful cards and the memorials.

May God bless each of you!

The Family of Jim Edd Adkins



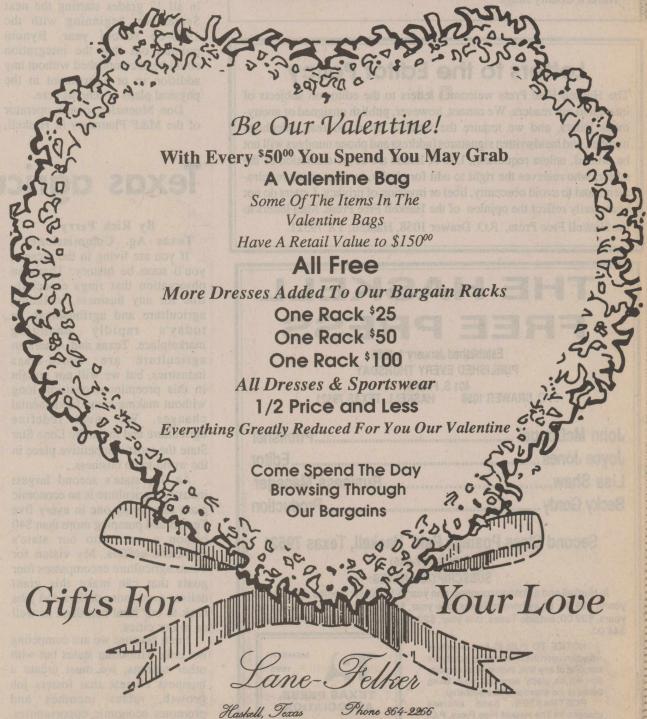
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OPINION

Editorial

City curfew hearing

The Haskell City Council will be conducting the last of two public hearings on the proposed teen curfew for Haskell on Tuesday night, Feb. 14. At the first hearing, only two people came forth and voiced their opinion, both in favor of the curfew. Now is the time for citizens to let the council know how they stand on the subject, whether it be for or against it; or forever hold your peace, as the saying goes.

I am in favor of a city imposed curfew, because apparently there are those parents in the community who do not set curfew guidelines for their children. I agree with Chief of Police Tom Bassett when he said that he could see no reason for teenagers to be on the streets in the early hours of the morning without adult supervision. When kids are carousing the streets late at night, without any apparent reason or destination, then it's all too easy for them to get into trouble; sometimes out of boredom and sometimes because of peer pressure.

There are a lot of parents who are not aware of what is going on in their children's lives; either because they don't care, or because they are too busy and caught up in their own world to be concerned with their children.

A big number of the nation's children neither listen to nor respect their parents or any authority figure, but that is not the fault of the child. How can children learn respect for authority figures when there are adults lying, cheating, stealing drinking, doing drugs and disobeying the law right before their eyes. I contend that only when parents are made to pay in a court of law for the crimes committed by their children, will they start to be involved with their children's lives and exercise some measure of control over them.

Haskell has not experienced the crime and gang violence that is so prevalent in the bigger towns and cities. However, we hear reports on TV and in the news of crime and gang violence creeping in to the smaller communities all the time, so there's no reason to believe that it couldn't happen here also. There have been incidents of criminal mischief by teenagers in Haskell in the near past, most of them committed late at night or in the early hours. So now is the time to curb these problems before they worsen, and if what it takes is an imposed teen curfew, then so be it.

If you want to voice your opinion on the subject before the council makes their final decision, then you need to show up at the second and final public hearing scheduled for Tuesday night, Feb. 14, at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

> Official Proclamation BY B.O. Roberson, COUNTY JUDGE Haskell COUNTY

The Texas Farm Bureau, with more than 296,000 member families, is influential in both state and national affairs on behalf of agriculture.

Haskell, TEXAS

Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization. Its foundation is the county unit. There are 211 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state, including the Haskell County Farm Bureau, which has 718 member families.

Because agriculture is important to our county, state and nation, and because the Farm Bureau is an important voice of agriculture, I, B.O. Roberson, County Judge of Haskell County, do hereby designate

February 6-10 as FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP WEEK in Haskell County, and urge our citizens to give due recognition to its

In official recognition thereof, I hereby affix my signature this 3rd day of February, 1995.

Signed B.O. Roberson

Haskell County Judge

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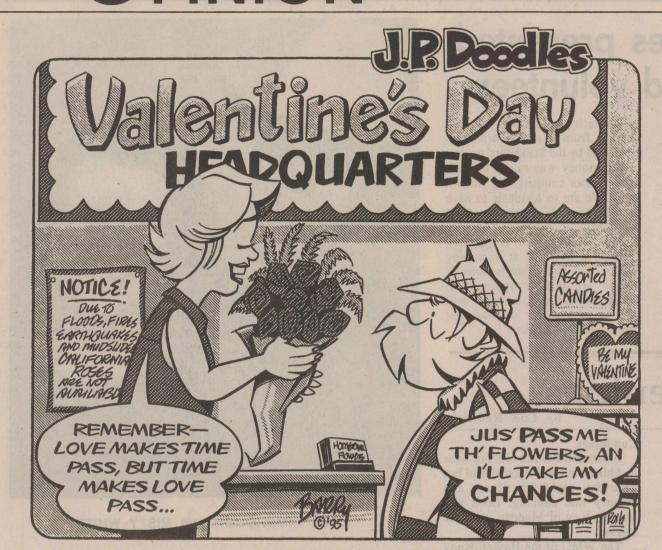
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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Feb. 6, 1975

Local residents anxiously watched huge black clouds forming to the north and west of Haskell on Tuesday afternoon. The cloud cover became darker and darker until just before 5 p.m., a funnel cloud was sighted just west of town. Local volunteers began making rounds in the city to warn residents of the potential danger. Large rain drops began to fall and the cloud cover was so dense that street lights were coming on. Hail stones of from pea size to 3/4 inches in diameter fell in and around the city. No damage was

Automobile registration had begun in the Haskell County Tax Assessor Collector's office. The new plates were issued for five years. Persons wishing to register their autos, trucks and trailers were urged to bring the three part cards that they received in the mail to speed the registration process.

Mildred Berry, Haskell Memorial Hospital Medical Records Librarian, had been named chairman of the 1975 Heart Fund campaign in Haskell County.

30 Years Ago Feb. 11, 1965

J.A. Bynum, president of the school board announced that Haskell schools would be integrated in all 12 grades starting the next September, beginning with the 1965-66 school year. Bynum pointed out that the integration could be accomplished without any addition to or adjustment in the physical plans of schools here.

Don Muenzler, owner-operator of the M&F Pharmacy in Haskell,

was elected president of the Haskell-Chamber of Commerce for 1965-66 at a breakfast session of the board of directors of the civic organization in Sam's Cafe. Nineteen officers, directors and directors-elect were present at the meeting.

Imperial or Holly sugar was advertised for 49 cents for a five pound bag, center cut pork chops were 59 cents a pound and Oak Farm cottage cheese was 39 cents for a two pound carton in a Super Save Food Store advertisement.

60 Years Ago Feb. 7, 1935

A slow rain in the amount of .80 of an inch fell in Haskell and vicinity on Wednesday and early Thursday. The moisture was the first to any extent that had fallen here since December.

A county hospital, estimated to cost \$100,000 was to be the first project asked by Haskell County of the Public Works Administration, according to county officials. Efforts of all officials were expected to be directed toward securing approval of the project by the administration directors.

It was announced that a modern filling station was to be built on the corner just north of the Masonic Building by Gratex Refining Company of Wichita Falls. Work was to start by the 15th of the month and would be rushed to completion.

70 Years Ago

Feb. 6, 1925 The Haskell Bargain Store had moved into its new home, three doors south of the former location. The Post Office was getting ready to move into the corner building

vacated by the dry goods store.

City Marshall J.E. Holmesly had resigned his position and had purchased a garage business in Weinert. W.T. Sarrels, a former deputy sheriff, had been appointed city marshal.

Roads were being laid out, grubbed and graded around the Fair Park Race Track, and through the English tract of land southeast of the Square. The tract was to be converted into an amusement park and a swimming pool would also be built.

> 90 Years Ago Feb. 11, 1905

Mr. Turner who lived with Burwell Cox for the past year or two, had returned from a trip to Old Mexico. He brought back a number of curios and some tropical fruits. including some pineapple.

W.E. Sherrill reported that his rain gauge showed .82 inch of water from the sleet and snow the previous week. As it melted very slowly, all of the water went into the ground and provided a good

J.B. Furnace of Belton was in Haskell prospecting for a good location to put in a blacksmith

Charley Cummings had been the victim of a very serious accident. He was assisting in hauling some hay, and in jumping off the wagon, a pitchfork fell so that one of the tines was run through his arm just below the left shoulder and another through the fleshy part of the shoulder. His wounds were quite painful and he would be laid up for

New DWI

·January 10, 1992-A 25-yearold drunk driver and his brother die when their truck crashes head-on into a car near Mendoza. Three college students inside the car are also killed.

•December 22, 1993-A Fort Worth police officer assisting a disabled motorist is killed when he is struck by a drunk driver with seven prior felony drunk driving convictions.

•September 25, 1994-A drunk driver, with three previous drunk driving arrests, spins out of control near Wimberley, striking a tree and plunging into a sewage pond. He and his two young daughters are

Certainly among the most heinous crashes in recent Texas history, these incidents remind us how severe a problem drunk driving continues to be. The statistics are staggering. Two of every five Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related traffic crash in their lifetime.

But on January 1, 1995, a longoverdue and much-needed new law went into effect in Texas that will help make these atrocities a thing of the past. Called Administrative License Revocation, or ALR, it will automatically revoke the license of anyone caught driving under the influence of alcohol. It is the strongest law a state can enact to deter drunk driving. Experts predict it will save the lives of 100 Texans every year. (ALR was passed in 1993 as Senate Bill 1. sponsored by Senator Judith Zaffirino.)

Thirty-seven other states and the District of Columbia, where ALR laws have been implemented, 'have shown that the ALR law is a prompt, powerful and persuasive tool to deter drunk driving.

The beauty of ALR is its swiftness and certainty. Drive drunk, and your license is suspended, automatically. Drivers wishing to contest suspensions must schedule administrative hearings within 15 days of their arrest. The suspension occurs 40 days after the arrest. Offenders still may face criminal DWI charges in court.

ALR provides Texans a new kind of protection from the very real dangers drunk drivers present. And with prevention comes fewer arrests, fewer court appearances, fewer jail sentences and, most importantly, fewer deaths of innocent victims. Public education is vital because the more people know about how quickly and certainly their driver's licenses will be revoked through ALR, the less likely they will be to chance losing their license by driving intoxicated. In fact, studies show that the public fears the guaranteed loss of a license more than the threat of a tough jail sentence or stiff fine.

Texas agriculture must change for 21st century

By Rick Perry Texas Ag. Commissioner

If you are living in the present, you'll soon be history. That's an observation that rings especially true for any business, including agriculture and agribusiness, in today's rapidly changing marketplace. Texas and American agriculture are world-class industries, but we will not remain in this preeminent position long without making some fundamental changes. We must redefine agriculture and make the Lone Star State the most competitive place in the world to do business.

As this state's second largest industry, agriculture is an economic giant employing one in every five Texans and pumping more than \$40 billion a year into our state's economic coffers. My vision for Texas agriculture encompasses four goals that can make this giant deliver even more dollars and jobs back to our rural heartland as well as to our cities.

First, because we are competing not only with other states but with other nations, we must create a business climate that fosters job growth, raises incomes and promotes economic opportunities. What may seem like a harmless fee or a needed permit could make the

difference in whether a business hires more workers or lays off people, expands its operations or closes its doors, relocates to Texas or leaves the state. We must look at every piece of legislation and regulation and ask, "Will it create or eliminate jobs? Will it help or hinder businesses? Will it make Texas more or less competitive for business?"

Second, we must make Texas a globally recognized leader in the research and development of agricultural technologies. Agriculture is not a dying industry of the past made up of red barns in Norman Rockwell scenes and mythic cross-country Longhorn cattle drives. Today's agriculture is global positioning satellites monitoring crop growing conditions; it is computer microchips that provide a database for a livestock's genetic history; and it is computer driven irrigation systems. Clearly, agriculture and science go hand-in-hand and access to knowledge and technology are keys to job growth and business expansion.

Third, by the turn of the century, we must have a work force trained to compete in the global market. We must encourage public and

private schools, beginning at the elementary level, to develop curricula to educate and prepare students with the language and technical skills they will need for the global community. Course work should also instill a sense of curiosity about other cultures and the people who will increasingly be our customers, competitors and

My final goal is to make this state a world-class leader in creating new business enterprises. I want the world to know that Texas is open for new businesses, and that our state is a fertile place for putting roots down and watching ideas and initiative flourish into a profitable

To reach these goals over the next year, I have begun implementing the following five initiatives: 1) promoting Texas agricultural research and technology developments by establishing a Texas Agribusiness Research Promotion Council; 2) educating opinion leaders and consumers about technological developments in the food industry by assembling and leading a Food Technology Information Team; 3) developing innovative business and finance arrangements by creating a Business Structure and Finance Training Program; 4) enhancing communication and cooperation in the ag marketing chain by connecting the links from the farm to the family dinner table; and 5) expanding trade and investment activities worldwide by leading Texas Agribusiness Trade and Investment Missions to countries around the globe.

On May 1, 1889, when my great-great-grandparents halted their westward migration at Paint Creek in Haskell County, they, like countless other Texas pioneers, set a foundation for the great agricultural industry we now enjoy in our state. Now is the time to reset and strengthen that foundation for our great-great-grandchildren. These five initiatives will be the cornerstone for Texas agriculture as we move into the frontier of the 21st century. From this cornerstone we will build the foundation to expand our research, business and investment opportunities domestically and internationally. But more importantly, we will ensure that our great-greatgrandchildren continue to enjoy the legacy left to us by our forebearers, to be the stewards of a world-class agricultural industry.

Haskell School Menu

Haskell Elementary School Feb. 13 - 17 Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk is served with all breakfast menus. Monday: Cereal, toast and jelly Tuesday: Breakfast burrito

Wednesday: Sausage pancake on Thursday: Biscuits with sausage

and gravy Friday: Ham & eggs with toast

Lunch Milk and juice are served with all lunch menus.

Monday: B.B.Q. on bun, French fries, carrot sticks with dip and cookies

Tuesday: Pizza, buttered corn, cole slaw and pineapple Jello Wednesday: Fried chicken with

gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls and sliced

Thursday: Nachos with beef, pinto beans, buttered cornbread, applesauce, peanut butter and

Friday: Cheeseburger, tater tots, hamburger trimmings and banana pudding

Haskell High School Breakfast

Joice or fruit and milk are served with all breakfast menus.

Monday: Cereal, toast and jelly Tuesday: Breakfast burrito Wednesday: Sausage pancake on

Thursday: Biscuits with sausage and gravy Friday: Ham and eggs with toast

Lunch Milk and tea are served with all lunch menus.

Monday: Baked potato with ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or B.B.Q. on bun (choice), French fries, vegetable sticks and cookies Tuesday: Baked potato with ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or

pizza (choice), French fries, buttered corn, cole slaw and pineapple Jello Wednesday: Baked potato with ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or fried chicken with gravy (choice), French fries, creamed potatoes, seasoned green peas, buttered hot rolls and sliced peaches Thursday: Baked potato with ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or nachos with beef (choice), pinto beans, buttered cornbread, applesauce, peanut butter and

crackers Friday: Baked potato with ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or taco salad (choice), French fries, buttered Mexi corn and banana

Parent Education program advisory board

Haskell's newly formed 'Parents Reaching Out' advisory board met Thursday evening, Feb. 2, in the Haskell National Bank Community Room to get an overview of the program. Those attending were: Cathy Bartley, Glenn Brzozowski,

Golda Colbert, Luz E. Diaz, John Foster, Birdie Goudeau, Rosc Guadalcazar, Gary Harris, Elbert Johnson, Mary Eleanor McCollum, Randy McLelland, Thomas Rodriquez, Conrad Roewe, Christic Stapleton and Maryee Hollis

CISD superintendent makes presentation at conference

"Improved Student Outcomes-Making Your Budget Support Your Goal" was the title of a presentation made by Haskell CISD Superintendent, William Stewart, at the Commissioner's Mid-winter Conference on Education in Austin on Jan. 31. The theme of the conference was "Focusing on Student Achievement: Creating a State of Learning."

Stewart's topic addressed the importance of efficient, effective money management so that student needs are met and student performance is encouraged. He discussed budget planning and oversight as well as the improvements that Haskell schools have made in facilities and programs during the last six years.

The necessity for strong community interest and support was emphasized by Stewart. He stressed the need for on-going communication in addition to wise fiscal management. Included in the program was a video of Haskell's facilities and programs. Local students, teachers and community members were featured in the video.

The convention, which was held at the Austin Convention Center. attracted several thousand administrators from around the state. Governor Bush also addressed the group and other legislators held briefings for the educators.

Turnbow. Unable to attend were Daniel Riley and Robert Acosta.

Practical Parent Education is a primary prevention program designed to support and assist today's parents in their efforts to rear self-confident, responsible, mentally healthy children. The program targets all parents with children from birth to eighteen.

The goals of the program are to reach out to families before problems begin. Parents Reaching Out is a community supported network to provide understanding of developmental stages in children and choices in positive parenting

It is not to be a parenting "kit," nor a quick fix. It is to promote and build on family strengths. Through the parenting programs, a variety of techniques for parents will be discussed with no one-way-only approach.

In an encouraging and nonjudgemental atmosphere, parents will find solutions to their own problems concerning raising children. The most positive aspect

of the program will be the opportunity for parents to interact with other parents and to develop a supportive network. Besides other parents, this network will include support through ongoing sessions and services.

A questionnaire will be handed out to Haskell Elementary school children to take home for parents to fill out as to what topics they would like to have in the sessions. Junior high and high school parents will receive their questionnaires in the mail. Parents are encouraged to fill these out and return the completed forms to the schools. Through this information, parenting sessions will be offered.

Pamphlets explaining the program will be placed in local businesses for interested persons to pick up. Phone numbers for additional information are listed there.

Parents Reaching Out is Haskell's logo. Look for additional information as the sessions are announced.

Submitted by Janice Browning

Paint Creek School Menu

Feb. 13 - 17

Breakfast Juice and milk are served with all breakfast menus.

Monday: Cereal Tuesday: Pancake and sausage Wednesday: Toast with jelly Thursday: Cinnamon rolls Friday: Donuts

Lunch Milk is serve with all lunch menus. Monday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, cream corn, hot rolls and

Tuesday: Beans, chili, macaroni salad, crackers, cornbread and Jello with fruit

Wednesday: Braised beef on rice, salad, hot rolls and fruit

Thursday: Tuna, bologna and peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce, pickles, pork and beans, chips, cheese slices and cookies

Friday: Hamburgers with fries, lettuce, pickles, onions and ice

Indians bury the Pipers and destripe the Tigers

The Haskell Indians used a stingy defense and a strong first quarter to hold off the Hamlin Pied Pipers 51-46 on Friday night, Feb. 3, to keep their District 7AA second half record perfect 2-0.

Cody Cooley again led the tribe in scoring with 17, putting the final nail in Hamlin's coffin by sinking three of four free throws in the final minute of play. Shannon Meeks overcame an off-shooting night to score 14. Mike Everett scored seven of his nine points in the fourth quarter. Casey Larned again led the Indian defense with a game high seven steals.

The win was the ninth straight for the Indians as they ran their season record to 16-9. Their overall district record is an unblemished 7-

The Indian's played perhaps their most dominating defensive game Tuesday night against Anson, Tuesday night, Jan. 31, as the tribe defeated the Tigers 48-31. Casey Larned set the pace as he had all of look before crossing. Drive his seven points in the first quarter carefully and be ready for the of play. Cody Cooley had 15 and Shannon Meeks had 13 as the

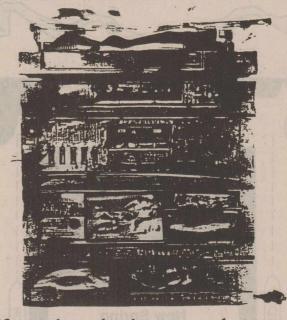
Indians raced off the 19-point first

The Indians will played Stamford Tuesday night and will travel to Rotan on Friday night, Feb. 10. If the Indians win both games they will be crowned District Champions for the second straight

Submitted by Coach Coffman

Students place at Fort Worth

Two area students placed in the competition at the Fort Worth Stock Show, Saturday, Feb. 4. Mindy Howard of Haskell, placed 5th with her Polled Hereford steer in the beef show; and Matt Pace of Rule, placed 6th with his European cross steer in the beef show.



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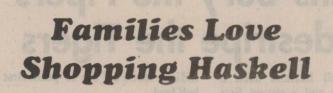
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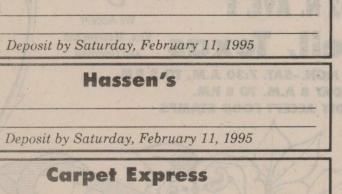
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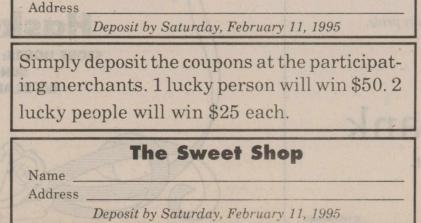
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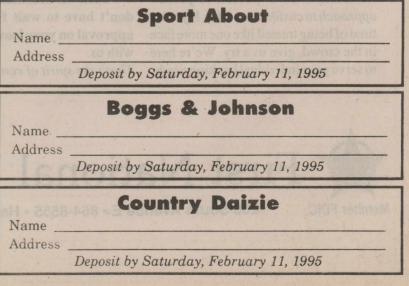




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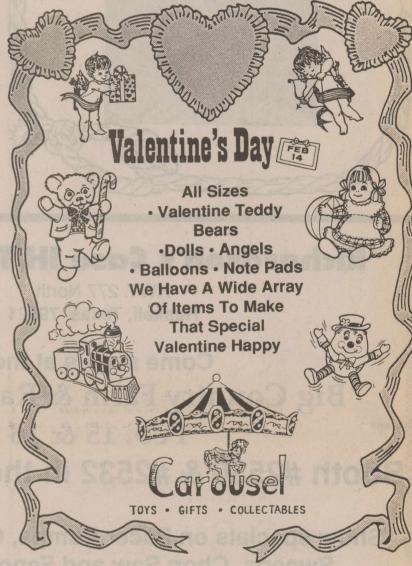












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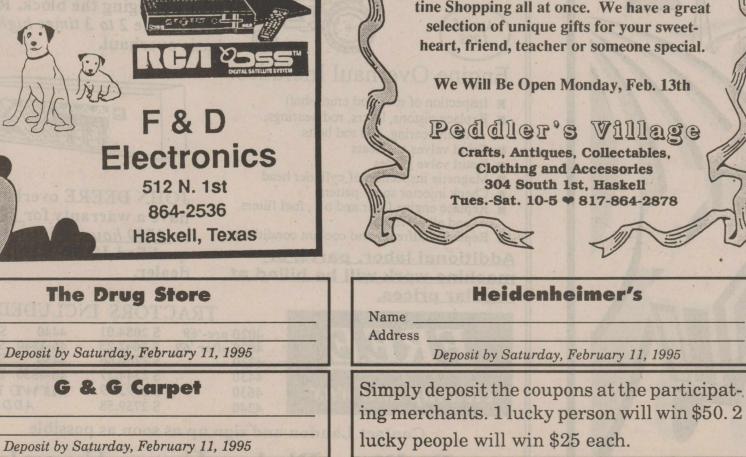
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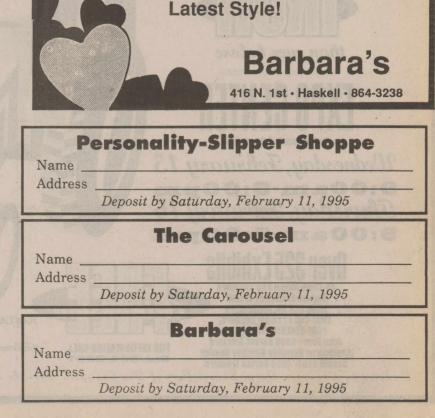
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Harmon Cable Communications honors new customer service guarantee

Harmon Cable Communications announced its decision to offer its customers an innovative 'Service Guarantee Program.' This guarantee campaign, which begins Feb. 15, is designed to illustrate the company's commitment to providing prompt, courteous and results-oriented service to customers whenever questions or problems arise. The local cable firm said the decision to institute this program solidifies its Harmon Cable Communications,

on-going efforts to provide outstanding customer service.

The guarantee from the company is that installation personnel must arrive on or before the designated appointment window, or installation is free. And in case of service calls, technical personnel must arrive "on time" or the customer is awarded twenty dollars.

Gus Cagle, General Manager of

sums up the company's philosophy regarding this program by saying, "This is not a government mandate set forth by the Federal Communications Commission. No one twisted our arm to make us participate. We are committed to support and participating in any program that enhances our accountability to our customers. We have always worked very hard to meet our appointment windows. This program demonstrates our commitment to the customer; a commitment we have adhered to for

The communities that Harmon Cable Communications currently serves and that will benefit from this new campaign includes Stamford, Haskell, Munday and Rule. The 'Service Guarantee Program' will be an on-going endeavor unless circumstances beyond their control dictate otherwise, i.e. natural disasters, power failures, labor disputes, etc.



IRBY DANCE Saturday Feb. 11

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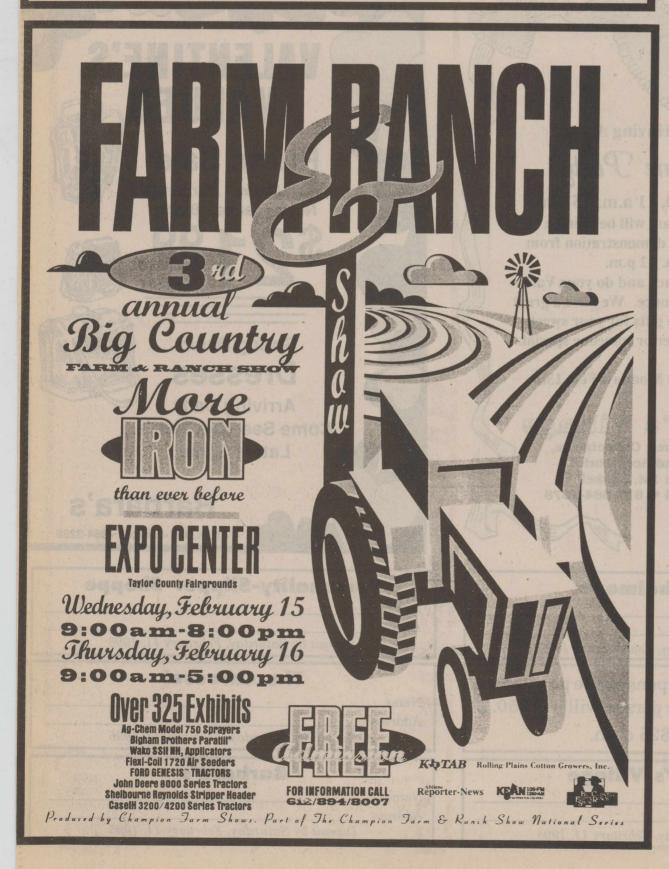
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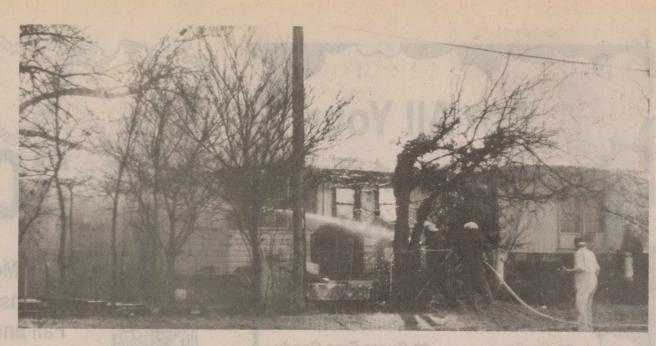


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VOLUNTEER FIREMEN AT WORK-In top and bottom photos, firefighters from both Rule and Haskell battled the blaze that destroyed the home of Fidel Lopez of Rule on Wednesday afternoon. The fire was brought under control in about three hours.



Rabies quarantine

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"We know that South Texas coyotes have been shipped out of state to stock hunting clubs. And just this week we learned that two of four foxes shipped from Texas to Montana have been confirmed with rabies. This is a dangerous situation-one which can spread rabies beyond the point of our ability to control it," Dr. Smith

Similar transportation of potentially infected animals exists within Texas, but the extent is unknown, he added.

"This situation is similar to the raccoon rabies outbreak in the began in the 1950s, it was considered a local problem. Another outbreak began in the 1970s in hunting clubs there. Now the entire East Coast is battling a raccoon rabies epizootic," Dr. Smith said.

Animals subject to the quarantine are dogs and cats over three months old without a current rabies vaccination certificate, hybrid animals-such as domestic dog-wolf crosses-and wild animals at high

risk of rabies-such as skunks, bats, foxes, coyotes and raccoons.

In South Texas, a canine rabies epizootic (an epidemic in animals) began in 1988 in Starr County and rapidly moved northward, now including at least 18 counties. Canine rabies is a strain of rabies virus that has become established in coyotes and is readily transmitted from coyotes to domestic dogs and, subsequently, between domestic dogs. Because it often infects domestic dogs, this rabies strain poses a greater risk for human

From 1988 through 1994, some eastern United States. When it 530 cases of canine rabies were confirmed, primarily in coyotes and domestic dogs. During this period, about 1,500 people in South Texas Virginia, after infected raccoons were exposed to rabies and received were shipped from Florida to treatment. In recent years, two Texans died from canine rabies— a Starr County woman in 1991 and an Hidalgo County boy in Nov.,

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) is planning an air drop of coyote bait containing oral rabies vaccine in hopes of stopping the spread of the South Texas

epizootic. The air drop follows extensive development of the oral vaccine and delivery system. Set for next month, it is unprecedented in

In 1994, a fox rabies epizootic in Central Texas resulted in 270 cases of this virus, primarily in foxes. Another 247 cases were reported from 1987 through 1993.

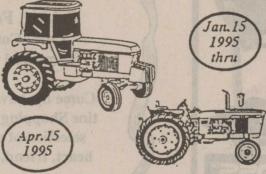
Gray fox rabies is readily transmitted to raccoons and livestock, especially cows and goats. It may also be transmitted to cats and dogs. More than 300 persons from the gray fox rabies epizootic area received treatment for exposure to this rabies strain in

TDH will place warning signs about the quarantine in post offices and other high-traffic areas throughout the state. Local health officials and animal control officers will also be asked to help enforce the quarantine. Violation of the quarantine is a Class C misdemeanor.

All Texans are urged to have their pets vaccinated against rabies. Submitted by Texas Dept. of Health, Austin

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The Drug Store celebrates 25th anniversary in Haskell on Friday, Feb. 10

Doyle and Roberta High invite everyone down to The Drug Store on Friday, Feb. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to share in the 25th anniversary celebration of the business. High said, "The people of Haskell have been very good to us, it's a very good place to raise kids and a good place to call home; we would like for everyone to share in this celebration with us."

Free hamburgers and cokes will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Drawings for free prizes will be going on all day, and customers will enjoy special prices on a variety of items throughout the

An autograph party for the High's book, "The Redneck and the High Maintenance Woman," will also be a part of the festivities.

The Drug Store opened business on Jan. 1, 1970 in its original location on the north side of the square next to Sport About and moved into its present location in October of 1976.

The Highs met and married while going to Pharmacy School in Oklahoma. They moved to Haskell in December of '69 in the middle of an ice storm. Doyle is originally from Walters, Okla. and Roberta is from Ft. Cobb. Okla.

High said that he has seen a lot of changes in the pharmaceutical business over the years, the biggest change being the computerization of the business in 1976. The Drug Store is on its third computer system since 1976. Another change has been the third party prescriptions, where the insurance companies are paying pharmacies direct (insurance companies are billed beforehand); from less than one percent in 1970 to nearly 40 percent of the business today.

High said that medicine didn't go up too much until the early 80s. He said pills that escalated the price of medicine and government regulations have played a big part in the higher prices of today. According to High, pharmacies are regulated by DEA, the Pharmacy Board and the Department of Public Safety and their balances are checked by the Department of Agriculture.

Besides being a pharmacist, Doyle is also an auctioneer and real estate broker. Roberta is a consulting pharmacist at the Haskell Memorial Hospital, Albany Hospital and Knox City Hospital. They have two children, Kirk, a bank officer at Bank One in Fort Worth, and Holli, employed with



25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - The Drug Store is celebrating it's 25th anniversary in Haskell from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday. Free hamburgers and cokes

Anderson Consultants in Austin. For his 50th birthday, Doyle decided to do something a little different, he rode a bicycle from Haskell to Washington, D.C. This year his plans include flying to California and riding his bike back to Haskell. Roberta doesn't share his enthusiasm for cycling, but has made a 45-mile ride with him on their tandem bike.

High threw his hat into the political ring this past year and ran for the Texas Senate and was

defeated by Senator Tom Haywood. He is presently campaigning for the Presidency of the Texas Pharmacy Association.

Jointly the couple have published a book, "The Redneck and The High Maintenance Woman," which gives an amusing, running narrative of how two very different people can meet, marry and live together successfully for 30 years, despite their trials, tribulations and differences. High said that the book sales are going

will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Drawings for free prizes will be going on all day. Everyone is invited to join in the celebration with Doyle and Roberta High.

good; 3,000 copies were published and over 600 copies have been sold. The book is on sale at The Drug Store, Hastings Book Store in Abilene and copies have also been sent to Chicago and San Francisco where sales were reported to be

Local

A local group has been involved in the war against cancer in Throckmorton, Stonewall, Knox, Kent and Haskell counties. The group is a part of a larger organization of volunteers known as the Big Country Cancer Coalition. The Coalition is funded by the Texas Cancer Council in Austin and coordinated by the West Central Texas Council of Governments in Abilene.

The WCTCOG received a grant from the TCC to survey the residents of the 19-county region known as the Big Country. The survey identified the needs of the residents of the Big Country as they relate to cancer and the issues surrounding it. The overall cancer incidence rate for the 19-county area was 12.9%; that is about the average compared to the numbers across the state. However, three of the counties in your sub-region have figures higher than that: Haskell County-16.5%, Kent County-13.0% and Stonewall County-29.4%.

The Big Country Cancer Coalition has been charged with the responsibility of developing and initiating a plan of action for your region to address the needs of cancer patients, their families and the general public. This plan focuses primarily on education and prevention. The reasoning behind this is that while we do not know all the causes of cancer, we do know some of the behaviors that

place people at a higher than normal risk for developing cancer. The survey also showed that about 75% of the people in the big Country are not aware of the "seven warning signs" of cancer. While some efforts have been

made in developing this plan so it can be implemented in your community, due to waning support, it has been extremely difficult to make the kind of progress needed to ensure that the plan makes a difference in your community. Remember, the TCC is a state agency. That means that state tax dollars have been set aside to be used in the efforts to address the needs of your community. Wouldn't it be a shame if those funds were used elsewhere because there is a lack of support in your community?

The public can change all that, by getting involved. That does not mean that everyone must send in a donation or knock on doors in their neighborhood. Each citizen has something to offer in their community in this effort; it may be providing one hour of their time each month, volunteering to be listed in a speakers' bureau directory available to organizations who need speakers, or simply serving on a planning committee that meets monthly. The point is, for any community-based action plan, community involvement is needed.

Do not let this opportunity slip away without asking how each citizen can help in their community. The Big Country Coalition needs the support of many more residents in their community. Anyone that would like to help in any way or would like to be a part of the planning process, contact Patti Davis at 915-672-8544, or bring a brown bag lunch to the next scheduled meeting for this sub-region at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 6, at the West Central Texas Council of Governments, 1025 E.N. 10th St., Abilene.

The family of Fred Buerger would like to express their thanks and gratitude to Dr. Gibson, the nurses and staff of Stamford Memorial Hospital and Teakwood Manor for his care during his illness. Our thanks also to everyone for their kind words, prayers, memorials, flowers and food and for being there for our family in our time of

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The answer may be to gradually reduce the amount of food you eat. By not concentrating so much on calories, you begin to develop a diet for life. At the same time you lose weight.

Combining physical activity with this strategy is also helpful. Exercise is a sure-fire aid to successful dieting -- and to keeping weight off. Exercise also helps build muscle, which burns calories more quickly than other tissues.

To sum up the best advice for a would-be dieter is: Develop healthful eating habits while you are still young, be physically active and reduce fat intake as much as possible, being certain that the diet is

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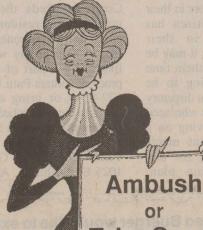
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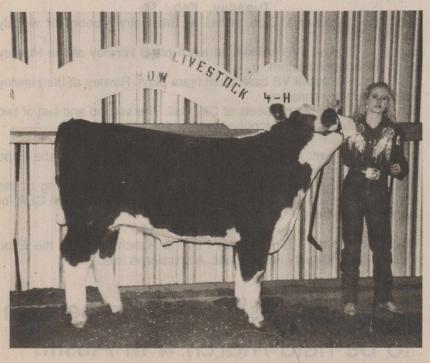
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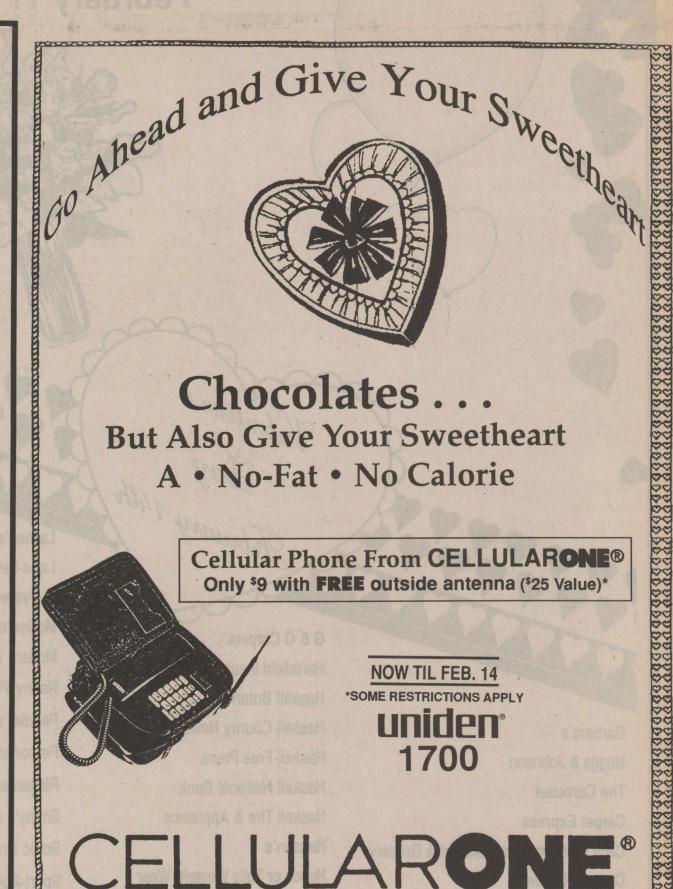




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Offenses committed included three assaults (two family violence assault arrests and one attempt sexual assault-assault warrant issued), three burglary of a

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4-H Club Management Task Force meets to plan 4-H sponsored activities

The Haskell County 4-H Club Management Task Force met on Jan. 18, in the County Extension Office kitchen. The Task Force is composed of 4-H Club Managers, 4-H Club Assistant Managers and selected 4-H Leaders representing all the organized 4-H Clubs in the County.

Serving on this Task Force in 1995 are Rosemary Brown, Dale and Valiene Bullinger, Laurie Fouts, Sharee Gardner, Birdie Goudeau, Pat Grand, Werth Mayes, Helen Lammert, Janis McDaniel, Doy McKenzie, Usha Patel, Abby Salinas, Sandy Sanford, Linda Short, Christie Stapleton, Lena Tidwell and Becky Wilson.

The Task Force will meet

address issues pertaining to the Haskell County 4-H organization as well as to plan 4-H sponsored activities, contests and events.

The County Extension Agents -Lou Gilly, Family and Consumer Sciences and Max Stapleton -Agriculture serve as advisors to this Task Force.

For more information concerning this Task Force and/or the Haskell County 4-H Organization, contact the County Extension office at either 817-864-2546 or 817-864-2658.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national **Community Calendar**

The Haskell Free-Press will be featuring a Community Calendar each week. We will publish, as a free service to the community: announcements of club meetings, special events, regularly scheduled weekly or monthly school, civic and social events.

Drop the announcement by our office and we will be happy to publish it in the Community Calendar.

Thursday, Feb. 9

12 noon - Noah Project - North Advisory Committee meets at the East Side Baptist Church. Final Plans for the Mystery Dinner Theatre will be discussed.

2 p.m. - Haskell Garden Club meets at Haskell National Bank Community Building.

Friday, Feb. 10

4 p.m. - Haskell JVG and JVB basketball teams play Rotan at the Rotan High School gymnasium.

6:30 p.m. - Haskell VG basketball team plays Rotan at the Rotan High School gymnasium.

8 p.m. - Haskell VB basketball team plays Rotan at the Rotan High School gymnasium.

Saturday, Feb. 11

7 p.m. - Noah Project presents a Mystery Dinner Theatre with brisket on the menu. A silent auction will be offered at 7 p.m. with dinner and the theater at 8 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 12
11:30 a.m. -1 p.m. - Kiwanis Club's annual Kiwanisfest roast beef dinner at the Haskell Civic Center.

Monday, Feb. 13

10 a.m. - County Commissioners meet at the Court House. 5:30 p.m. - Haskell County Jr. 4-H Club meets at the High School

Home Economics Cottage. 5:30 p.m. - "Attention Deficit Disorder" parenting workshop at the Stamford High School Auditorium. For further information, contact

Mary Lou Lively, 773-2651. 6:30 p.m. - Haskell Eastern Star Chapter # 892, stew supper at the Haskell Masonic Lodge # 682 for members of the lodge and their

wives or widows.

Tuesday, Feb. 14 6:30 a.m. - Kiwanis Club meets at the Dairy Queen for weekly

5 p.m. - Haskell JVB basketball team plays Hawley at the Hawley High School gymnasium.

6:30 p.m. - Haskell VB basketball team plays Hawley at the Hawley High School gymnasium.

6 p.m. - City Council meets at City Hall. The second and last of two public hearings on the proposed teen curfew will be held.

Wednesday, Feb. 15 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. - Big Country Farm & Ranch Show at the Expo Center Taylor County Fairgrounds. Admission is free.

2 p.m. - Family Community Education task Force meeting at the County Extension Office kitchen. Contact Lou Gilly, Haskell CEA for further information.

Thursday, Feb. 16 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Big Country Farm & Ranch Show at the Expo Center Taylor County Fairgrounds. Admission is free.

"Mathcounts" state competition to be held March 4 in Austin

In professional football it is possible to score 6 point (a touchdown), 3 points (a field goal), or 2 points (a safety). If a touchdown is scored it is possible to score an additional point (the point after). What is the largest total score that CANNOT be

achieved in football? In February, teams of seventhd eighth-grade "Mathletes" from schools throughout the state will tackle questions such as this one at MATHCOUNTS Chapter Competitions sponsored by the Texas Society of Professional (TSPE) Engineers NationsBank. Students will be competing for local acclaim, for prizes, and for the chance to advance to the play-offs -- the State MATHCOUNTS Competition in Austin March 4th.

Now in its twelfth year, MATHCOUNTS is a nation-wide coaching and competition program that makes math fun. The coaching manual is the annually-updated MATHCOUNTS School Handbook, which features tips for teaching problem-solving and 30 sets of intriguing problems such as the one above. TSPE provides the handbook free of charge to all middle and junior high school (public and private) in Texas. This year TSPE members and other donors also funded national registration fees for over 550 Texas

A total of 21 local teams will compete at the Abilene Chapter Competition on February 11th at Abilene Christian University. Engineers and NationsBank employees will be on hand to proctor the exam, score the tests, and present the awards. Prizes awarded at the local contests include trophies, T-shirts, and door prizes. Students and teachers who advance to the state contest will be the guests of TSPE; funds for their travel, accommodations, and meals will be provided by NationsBank, the state program's major contributor. Held on the campus of The University of Texas at Austin. the state contest features prizes such as Texas Instruments calculators, Tshirts, Compaq computers, and scholarships to major universities in Texas.

The top four Texas mathletes at the March 4th contest will travel to the "super bowl" of math -- the National MATHCOUNTS Competition in Washington, D.C. April 27th through 30th -- where they will match wits with top mathletes from the other 49 states, from U.S. territories, and from Department of Defense Schools worldwide. Texas teams have consistently placed among the top 15 in the nation, bringing home outstanding second- and third-place honors in 1993 and 1994.

For more information about MATHCOUNTS, contact the Abilene Chapter MATHCOUNTS Coordinator, David McWright, at (915) 673-8291, or call TSPE at 1-800-580-8973.

What is the largest total score that cannot be achieved in football? Multiples of 2 will cover an infinite number of possibilities for even scores. Likewise, adding multiples of 2 to 3 will take care of all possible odd scores beyond 2. That leaves only scores of 1 and 0 to be considered. Obviously, zero is possible. Since a team may only make a 1-point play in conjunction with a touchdown (for a total of 7 points), 1 is the largest, and only impossible score.

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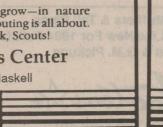
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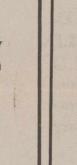




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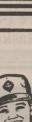
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The FCE Clubs support the 4-H clubs of the county, including an annual scholarship to a senior 4-H member and supporting the 4-H Fashion Show and Food Show.

A group of senior 4-H club members worked in the concession stand during the busy lunch hours. Those students giving their time were: Kaki Stapleton, Amy Burson, Nisha Patel, Anna Rieger and Vanessa Miller. The extra energy was appreciated by the members of the FCE Clubs.

The FCE Clubs members would

like to thank Bill Blankenship and Bobby Tidwell for the use of their pickups and especially their "muscle." The members all agree that it would have been difficult without them.

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Lena Tidwell. In photo at bottom, left to right: 4-H member Kaki Stapleton, Lena

Tidwell, 4-H member Vanessa Miller, Mildred Robertson and Alice Yates.

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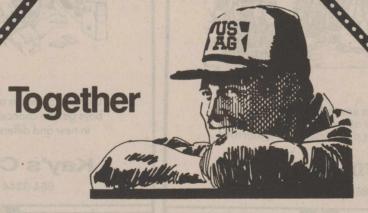
140 paid positions are available for the production which plays nightly except Sundays from June 7 through Aug. 19. in the Palo Duro Canyon State park near Amarillo and Canyon. This opportunity is open to anyone 18 years or older. In addition to performers and technicians, positions are also available on the "Texas" hospitality staff. Individuals interested in auditioning for "Texas" must bring

a photo and references. A summer with "Texas" has steered many performers toward a successful show business career. Director Neil Hess, widely recognized for his own talent, offers expert instruction and valuable exposure to cast members who come from all across the United States. Many company members also use the opportunity to advance academically by earning college credits on the nearby campus of West Texas A&M University.

Five auditions have already been held this year across the Southwestern United States. They include tryouts in Lubbock, Austin, Dallas and Norman, Okla. After Canyon, Tucson, Ariz. will host the last scheduled "Texas" audition for the 1995 season.

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East Side Baptist Church David Page, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell

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Hwy 380 East, Haskell Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Rev. Andrew Raul Tirado, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. Rochester 607 S. 7th, Haskell First United Methodist Church Sidney Parsley, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p. Hwy 6, Rochester 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell First Assembly of God James P. Patterson, pastor Rev. J.C. Amburn Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.

1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell St. George Catholic Church Carol Krumpton, pastor Father George Thekkadem Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.

901 N. 16th, Haskell **Faith Lutheran Church Church of Christ** Jeff Zell, pastor Dale Huff, minister Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7:30 p. 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

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Rev. Kenneth Blair Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7:30 p. 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell **Hopewell Baptist Church**

John Lewis, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p. 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell **Greater Independent Baptist Church**

Clarence Walker, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 7 p.; Wed. 7 p. 300 N. 3rd St., Haskell **New Covenant Foursquare** Freddy Perez, pastor Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.

200 S. Ave. F, Haskell **Mission Revival Center** Rev. William Hodge Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Tues. 6 p.

1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell First Baptist Church Jim Turner, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell First Baptist Church

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Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m. **Paint Creek First Baptist Church**

Stewart Farrell, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. 1001 Union Ave., Rule **Primitive Baptist Church** Dale Turner Jr., pastor First & Third Sundays 10 a.m. Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule **Church of Christ** John Greeson, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.

811 Union, Rule **New Life Baptist Mission** Jesus Herrera Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule **Sweet Home Baptist Church** Matt Herrington, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. Gladstone Ave., Rule

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Woman of the Year may be submitted at the City Hall before Tuesday, Feb. 21.

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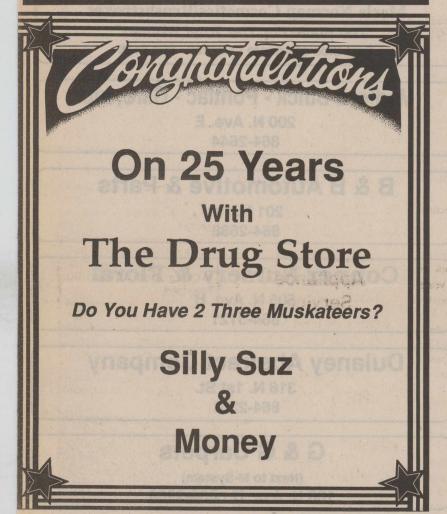
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Breakfast will be served at 7 a.m and the program will begin immediately after everyone is served. Johnny Heatly and Glenn Brzozowski, Jones and Haskell County PCA Executive Directors will present the program.

Parenting workshop

A parenting workshop on "Attention Deficit Disorder" is planned for Monday, Feb. 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the Stamford High School Auditorium. Janet Ardoyno will be the featured speaker.

For further informtion, contact Mary Lou Lively at 915-773-2651.

Eastern Star #892 to host stew supper

The Haskell Eastern Star Chapter # 892 will host a stew supper at the Haskell Masonic Lodge # 682 on Monday, Feb. 13, at 6:30 p.m. for members of the lodge and their wives or widows.

The meal will be followed by the lodge's regular monthly

Haskell 4-H club to meet Feb. 13

The Haskell County Jr. 4-H club will meet Monday, Feb. 13, at 5:30 p.m. at the High School Home Economics College.

Noah Project advisory meeting

The Noah Project – North Advisory Committee will have a meeting Friday, Feb. 10, at noon at the East Side Baptist Church. The final plans for the Mystery Dinner Theatre will be discussed.

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Texas Medical Association, 13 of its component county medical societies, and the TMA Foundation have joined together for a bicycle helmet safety campaign, Hard Hats for Little Heads. This initiative will provide helmets free of charge to children who need them. In December, 1,600 helmets were distributed.

When choosing a bike helmet for your child or yourself, follow these guidelines: Be sure to purchase one that meets the standards set by either the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) or the Snell Memorial Foundation, which are more demanding. These private organizations have standards based on impact protection and strap system strength.

• Make sure the helmet has a snug, but comfortable fit. Most helmets come with foam pads that can be used to "fine tune" the helmet's fit.

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Farm program targets disadvantaged

"Rural Economic and Community Development Service (RECDS), formerly Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), is reaching out to members of socially disadvantaged groups to aid them in obtaining their goals of farm ownership," stated George Ellis, Acting State Director of RECDS.

The socially disadvantaged outreach is mandated by the Agriculture Act of 1987 and defines a Socially Disadvantaged Applicant (SDA) as "an applicant who has been subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias because of

his/her identity as a member of a group without regard to his/her individual qualities.

Applicants must be a member of the following race/ethnic origin groups: black (not of Hispanic origin), Hispanic, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, or women.

Under this program, RECDS will try to find persons in the SDA categories who are interested in farming. RECDS will be prepared to sell or lease to those applicants who qualify for a farm held in inventory if any are available in the

Bertha McQuinn

county of the applicant's choice. RECDS can also provide other loan and technical assistance, if needed, to help the borrower get started.

For more information on this, and other RECDS programs, please contact the RECDS County Office (formerly known as the FmHA County Office) nearest you.

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RPCG and Taylor County to sponsor "Cotton Conference on February 17

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and the Taylor County Extension Service joined together this year to bring cotton producers and industry associates an opportunity to get together and discuss issues important to their industry. This "Cotton Conference" will combine the annual meeting of RPCG with an informative cotton production seminar.

Stamford based RPCG is an organization of cotton producers working together to promote their products and make cotton production more profitable.

The meeting and cotton seminar will be held Wednesday, Feb. 15, in conjunction with the

Big Country Farm & Ranch Show, at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene. Both events will be held in the Round Building.

RPCG will hod their business meeting from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the Production Seminar will start at 1 p.m. and conclude around 4 p.m.

John Maguire, Vice-President of the National Cotton Council's Washington operations, will give producers an update on the many policy issues affecting cotton farmers. Producers will also hear an update on the Texas boll weevil eradication program from Woody Anderson, Chairman of the Texas Boll Weevil

Eradication Foundation from Colorado City.

During the seminar, Dr. Carl Anderson will discuss cotton marketing and attempt to provide information to help farmers take advantage of current strong cotton prices. Dr. Tom Fuchs and Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension Specialists with Texas A&M Extension Service in San Angelo, will discuss cotton insect control and herbicide use. Producers can receive two CEU's for their participation.

There is no charge for the meeting or seminar. All cotton farmers and interested associates are urged to attend.

Ind. Cattlemen's Association urges Texas beef for prison inmates

Texas Prison inmates should eat industry, with more than half of the mainstay for many of our rural beef produced in the Lone Star State state's total agricultural cash receipts communities. It's an industry that rather than a soy-based meat coming from the sale of cattle. we must and should support," Selman substitute imported from Canada, the According to the Texas Department of head of the Independent Cattlemen's Agriculture, Texas had 14.3 million -- that's what I say." Association of Texas (ICA) said head of cattle in January 1993 -- more

Jim Selman, ICA president from Florida. Gonzales, urged the Texas soy-based product known as VitaPro. jobs," Selman said.

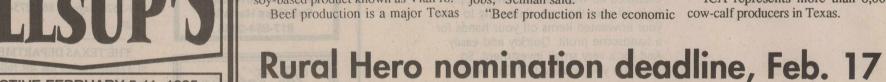
"Instead of sending our tax money

Department of Criminal Justice to out of the state to buy a Canadian take another look at plans to serve product, we should be supporting an inmates at more than 60 prisons a industry that provides Texans with

added. "So, let our prisoners eat beef

The prison system earlier this than the entire human population of month announced plans to market and distribute Vita Pro, produced in Montreal by VitaPro Foods Inc. At state prison units, it will be used as a meat substitute in such dishes as spaghetti, hamburgers and casseroles.

ICA represents more than 6,000



The search is under way for the rural hero for 1994, according to Ben Bullard, president of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, which presents the annual rural heroism award.

The 1994 recipient will be announced March 21, at the 56th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition to be held at the Austin Convention Center in Austin.

Deadline for submitting 1994 entries will be Feb. 17, Bullard said. Send all nominations to the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, Box 2689, Waco, TX 76702-2689.

To qualify for the honor, a candidate must have performed an heroic act of human-lifesaving within Texas during 1994. Preferably, it should be related to farming and ranching, Bullard said.

The 1993 winners were James Mashburn and Donnie Thompson, linemen for the Cap Rock Electric Co. of Stanton, who rescued Mrs. Clarice Shafer from her 1991 GMC Jimmy which was stranded in floodwaters after a 3-1/2 inch flash flood.

A letter of nomination should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clipping and photos should also accompany when available, Bullard

Bullard is a field safety representative for the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies' Safety and Underwriting Division.

Tips to help your lawn bounce back from winter

(NU) - As patches of green begin to poke through the snow, it's time to think about lawn care. After months of cold weather, your yard is no doubt in need of some repair.

Mike Ferrara, The Lazy Homeowner, has some easy tips to make your lawn the envy of your neighborhood without a lot of time or effort.

• In early spring, clean off any debris from the surface of your lawn. Set your mower a notch lower than

normal to "open up" the turf so it can receive more sunlight and moisture. If there's more than an inch or so of thatch (surface roots), remove it with a special rake. You can determine your thatch level by removing a small patch of turf



Mulching mowers cut down on the amount of work you'll be doing in the spring.

and measuring the thatch layer at the base of the grass plants.

 Choose the correct type of grass for your area by consulting your county Cooperative Extension agent or your local garden center. If appropriate for your area, consider trying some of the improved, low-maintenance, tall fescue-type grasses that need less fertilizer and have deep roots that can help your lawn survive dry spells.

• Fertilize in late spring with a controlled-release natural fertilizer. These fertilizers help build up the soil and promote a deep, lush turf

that will help crowd out weeds.

• Mulch your clippings with a dedicated mulching mower. By leaving clippings on your lawn, you'll return valuable nitrogen back into the soil, while eliminating the need to bag and dispose of

• As the weather gets warmer, raise the cutting height of your mower so that you'll be cutting no more than a third of the blade at one time. Taller grass will help shade the soil in hot weather and promote deeper, healthier roots.



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